

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claims pending**

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-20.
- After this Response: Claims 1-20.

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims:** None

**Amended claims:** 1, 7-8, 10-11, 13, and 20

**New claims:** None

1. (Currently amended) A pipe holder, comprising:  
a body member having a first end and a second end, wherein the body member defines an opening proximate a the first end of the body member; and  
a support member ~~connected to and~~ extending away from the body member at a point intermediate of the first end and the second end.
2. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the pipe holder is fabricated from a metal.
3. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the pipe holder is fabricated from a plastic.
4. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the opening is a circular-shaped opening.

5. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the body member defines a second opening.

6. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 5, wherein the second opening is a threaded opening.

7. (Currently Amended) The pipe holder of claim 5, wherein the second opening is positioned between the support member and a the second end of the body member.

8. (Currently Amended) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the body member further includes a hook portion proximate a the second end of the body member.

9. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the support member extends perpendicularly from the body member.

10. (Currently Amended) The pipe holder of claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein the support member defines a third opening.

11. (Currently Amended) The pipe holder of claim ~~11~~ 10, wherein the third opening is a threaded opening.

12. (Original) The pipe holder of claim 1, wherein the support member includes a hook portion proximate a second end of the support member.

13. (Currently Amended) A ladder, comprising:

first and second side rails;

a cross member connected to the first and second side rails; and

a pipe holder connected to the crossmember, wherein the pipe holder includes:

a body member having a first end and a second end, wherein the body member defines an opening proximate ~~a~~ the first end of the body; and

a support member ~~connected to and~~ extending approximately perpendicularly ~~away~~ from the body member at a point intermediate of the first end and the second end.

14. (Original) The ladder of claim 13, wherein the pipe holder is removably connected to the crossmember.

15. (Original) The ladder of claim 14, wherein the pipe holder is removably connected to the crossmember with a set screw.

16. (Original) The ladder of claim 14, wherein the pipe holder is removably connected to the crossmember with an elastic hook.

17. (Original) The ladder of claim 13, wherein the pipe holder is fixedly connected to the crossmember.

18. (Original) The ladder of claim 17, wherein the pipe holder is fixedly connected to the crossmember with a fastener.

19. (Original) The ladder of claim 13, wherein the pipe holder is formed integral with the crossmember.

20. (Currently Amended) A ladder, comprising:

first and second side rails;

a cross member connected to the first and second side rails; and

a pipe holder connected to the crossmember, wherein the pipe holder includes:

a body member having a first end and a second end, wherein the body member includes means for allowing a length of pipe to pass therethrough; and

a support member ~~connected to and~~ extending away from the body member at a point approximately midway between the first end and the second end.